

County Based Funding Practices and Ranking Questions developed by the Local Work Group (LWG) For FY2009		
County name		Benton
The LWG indicates the practices below as eligible for this County Base Fund Pool by selecting a Yes . A Blank Cell indicates the practice is not available in this County Base Fund Pool.		
PRAC. CODE	CONSERVATION PRACTICE NAME	The Local work Group Recommended Using These Practices <i>(Select "yes" practices available in this funding pool for your county. Blank practices will not be available in this funding pool but may be available in other funding pools.)</i>
472	Access Control	YES
560	Access Road	YES
575	Animal Trails and Walkways	YES
584	Channel Stabilization	YES
360	Closure of Waste Impoundments	YES
317	Composting Facility	YES
328	Conservation Crop Rotation	YES
332	Contour Buffer Strip	YES
340	Cover Crop	YES
342	Critical Area Planting	YES
356	Dike	YES
362	Diversion	YES
382	Fence	YES
386	Field Border	YES
393	Filter Strip	YES
394	Firebreak	YES
106	Forest Management Plan	YES
666	Forest Stand Improvement	YES
410	Grade Stabilization Structure	YES
561	Heavy Use Protection Area	YES
422	Hedgerow Planting	YES
460	Land Clearing	YES
484	Mulching	YES
590	Nutrient Management	YES
512	Pasture and Hayland Planting	YES
595	Pest Management	YES
516	Pipeline	YES
378	Pond	YES
521D	Pond Sealing and Lining, Compacted Clay Treatment	YES
338	Prescribed Burning	YES

528	Prescribed Grazing	YES
533	Pumping Plant	YES
391	Riparian Forest Buffer	YES
390	Riparian Herbaceous Buffer	YES
558	Roof Runoff Structure	YES
646	Shallow Water Development and Management	YES
578	Stream Crossing	YES
580	Streambank & Shoreline Protection	YES
600	Terrace	YES
612	Tree/Shrub Establishment	YES
490	Tree/Shrub Site Preparation	YES
620	Underground Outlet	YES
645	Upland Wildlife Habitat Mgt.	YES
638	Water and Sediment Control Basin	YES
642	Water Well	YES
614	Watering Facility	YES
351	Well Decommissioning	YES

Your Local Work Group developed the following yes or no questions to be used in the County Base Ranking Tool. Points will only be awarded with a **Yes** Answer. Some questions are intentionally left blank.

	Questions	Points	Responses
1	Does the application include cropland conversion to grass or trees?	100	Yes No
2	Does the application include practices to reduce erosion?	95	Yes No
3	Does the application include critical area treatment to reduce soil erosion or improve soil quality?	90	Yes No
4	Does the application include structural practices to reduce ephemeral and gully erosion?	85	Yes No
5	Does the application include practices that will improve the environment for livestock?	80	Yes No
6	Is this the producer's first EQIP application?	75	Yes No
7	Will livestock be excluded from or have limited access to streams?	70	Yes No
8	Does the practice improve wildlife habitat	65	Yes No
9	Blank	60	Yes No
10	Blank	55	Yes No
11	Blank	50	Yes No
12	Blank	45	Yes No
13	Blank	40	Yes No
14	Blank	35	Yes No
15	Blank	30	Yes No
16	Blank	25	Yes No
17	Blank	20	Yes No
18	Blank	15	Yes No
19	Blank	10	Yes No
20	Blank	5	Yes No